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Under the advisement and guidance from Eugenia Jones of the Office of Patent Legal Administration, on January 17, 2008, for handling the amendment response of August 2, 2007, Examiner Ware is providing notice to Applicants as follows:

The reply filed on August 2, 2007, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): no written arguments addressing the rejections of the Office Action have been provided and hence Applicants are requested to provide a written reply addressing the Office Action of February 2, 2007. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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